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TAGS:MASS, IR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED COMMERCIAL SALE OF COMPONENTS FOR TOW
MISSILE LAUNCHERS TO IRAN

REF:STATE 72947

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, CONGRESS WAS NOTIFIED ON APRIL 20, 1977
OF THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL LICENSE FOR THE
EXPORT OF COMPONENTS FOR TOW MISSILE LAUNCHERS TO IRAN.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 36(C) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL
ACT, AS AMENDED, CONGRESS MUST BE NOTIFIED THIRTY DAYS
IN ADVANCE BEFORE LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED.

2. FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF UNCLASSIFIED
LETTER OF NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS: QUOTE THE ENCLOSED
NOTIFICATION INVOLVES THE EXPORT OF COMPONENTS FOR TOW
MISSILE LAUNCHERS TO BE ASSEMBLED IN IRAN FOR THE USE OF
THAT NATION'S ARMED FORCES. THIS EXPORT REPRESENTS THE
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SECOND TRANCHE OF MATERIAL TO BE PROVIDED UNDER AN ON-
GOING AGREEMENT APPROVED IN 1975 PERMITTING ASSEMBLY IN THAT
COUNTRY.

THE U.S. APPROVED THIS PROJECT AS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN
IRAN'S EFFORT TO MODERNIZE ITS ARMED FORCES. WE FAVOR THIS

EXPORT AS IT CONTINUES A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO CONTRIBUTE
TO IRAN'S CAPABILITY TO ASSUME GREATER RESPONSIBILITY FOR
ITS OWN AND AREA DEFENSES, A MAJOR U.S. OBJECTIVE. UNQUOTE

3. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OF
THIS NOTIFICATION.
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